



**ANTI-SMOG DEVICE**

Los Angeles City School System officials inspect Clayton Clearair Muffler, new anti-smog device recently installed in 81 of system's 79-passenger buses. In foreground is George Talbott, General Manager, Clayton Clearair Muffler company. From left at rear, are Ellis A. Jarvis, deputy superintendent of schools; Earl Carpenter, Board of Education member and transportation committee chairman; and Randall Davis, director of transportation for Los Angeles schools.

**Hillside School Playground Offers Variety Of Activities**

By WES JOHNSON

Nestled in the warm foothills just below Rolling Hills and to the East of WALTERIA is located Hillside school. The correct address is 25600 Crenshaw blvd., and the hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Many facilities are offered to participants through different means and include three ball diamonds, regular playground apparatus, two basketball courts and one volleyball court. In addition to a supply of regular playground balls, there are facilities for indoor type games and include carroms, checkers, chess, and similar games. There is also a combination craft and movie room.

The general weekly program offered is suited to provide fun and recreation for children of all ages. On Monday, the program consists of free play and story-telling time; on Tuesday there is usually a movie and always crafts; Wednesday's schedule includes Pee Wee softball practice and hamburger and hotdog cook-outs; on Thursday there is a combination junior and midget softball practice, organized games, crafts and some type of contest; on Friday there is ordinarily offered some type of special event such as a pet show, circus, display and others.

Coming special events, to be definitely scheduled later, include a bike race, cake-bake, cook-outs, watermelon feed, an



"around the world" talent show, dance contest and an "aloha" party.

Bob McSpadden is the playground director at Hillside School. Bob will be teaching the 6th grade at Crenshaw school. This is his first year with the Torrance Recreation Department.

Mary Lou Sass, also on the staff is serving in the capacity of student aid. Mary Lou is a sophomore at El Camino College and is majoring in elementary education.

Bob Hanks, the third member of the staff and a student leader just graduated from Torrance high school where he was president of the Varsity club and played varsity football for one year and varsity baseball. He will be attending Humboldt State College and will major in P. E.

Hillside school will successfully provide many avenues of recreation whether it be in the realm of crafts, games or special events.

**LWV Makes 'Get-out' Votes Plans**

The League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates gave attention to voting eligibility and heard a timely discussion of the proceedings of a national political convention by two former delegates at a recent meeting held at the Palos Verdes Library.

Mrs. G. A. Owens, Rolling Hills field deputy registrar of voters reviewed the voting qualifications in California, stressing the importance of registration. Any person 21 years of age who has lived in California for one year and in the county for 90 days may register to vote. Re-registration will be necessary for persons who have moved since June 5, who has a new legal name, who wishes to change their party affiliation or who did not vote in either the general or primary election of 1954. Those who will become new citizens or become 21 before November 1 of this year may register between September 3-13.

Cliff Hix, San Pedro attorney and delegate to the Republican convention of 1940 and 1952, and Charles Wortham, former mayor of Redondo Beach and a delegate to the Democratic conventions of 1948 and 1952, talked from their own experiences about the processes of the convention system now in operation.

The League, a non-partisan organization devoted to promoting better government through informed citizens invites any interested woman voter in Torrance and the South Bay Community to become members.

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**WHY AGENCIES WORK FOR CHEST**

Volunteer leaders in Harbor Red Feather services scan benefits received, thanks to Community Chest givers, at a recent briefing meet. Seated (left to right) George Bradbeer, chairman of the Harbor Area Welfare Federation board and newly named San Pedro city chairman; Mrs. Virginia McQuarrie, president of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council and Mrs. W. Ralph LaPorte, president of the Chest-aided Homer Toberman Settlement House. Standing (left to right) Mrs. Basil Ball, Harbor district chairman of Girl Scouts; Mrs. Mable Moore, member of the Torrance board of directors of the Veterans Service Center and Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the committee on administration of the Torrance Y.W.C.A. All are Red Feather agencies.—Herb Phillips photo.

**Chest Representatives Map Fund-Raising Drive**

Representatives of Harbor Red Feather services, whose lifeline is the Community Chest and monies raised in the annual united "Chest" appeal, today are engrossed in finding ways to further the coming campaign.

Plans were initiated at discussion meeting at the Homer Toberman Settlement House, one of 17 Harbor-based Red Feather agencies. George Bradbeer, chairman of the Harbor Area Welfare Federation board and newly named San Pedro city chairman, presided at the luncheon meet.

Presidents and their representatives from the various Harbor agencies cited examples of work done by volunteers and staff in behalf of the 168-in-one campaign. A total of 168 agencies make up the Chest family. Typical were the reports of Benito H. Esparza, chairman of the advisory board of Mahar House in Wilmington and Mrs. Jane Rye, member of Family Service's advisory council.

Esparza reported that the Wilmington youth and community center, enlisting the help of volunteers from Holy Family Catholic parish and the Wilmington P.T.A. has accepted responsibility for Wilmington residential solicitation for the second consecutive year.

Mrs. Rye told how the Family Service council's 27 advisory members for two years has booked engagements for Chest films and speakers with local organizations and has sponsored a training program to speaker-volunteers. Other ongoing campaign projects were outlined by Mrs. Carl Taylor, San Pedro YWCA chairman, by Mrs. Basil Ball, Harbor district chairman of the Girl Scouts, and by Mrs. W. Ralph LaPorte, president of the board of Homer Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro.

Bradbeer, in behalf of the Welfare board of which Community Chest is the fund-raising and service referral arm, commended agency volunteer leaders for the fine spirit shown and their recognition that agency interests were one with the broad interest of all in backing wholeheartedly the coming campaign.

**Night Course In Petroleum**

Three men from Los Angeles firms will be instructors in the evening classes in petroleum engineering to be given by the University of Southern California in the fall semester.

They are Dr. Irving P. Fatt, California Research Corp., Henry M. Kilian, Shepard and Kilian, consulting petroleum engineers and geologists; and William S. Pickrell, International Business Machines Corp. In addition to the above, faculty members from the SC department of petroleum engineering will teach the classes, which meet one night each week from September 24 to January 30.

The seven courses, offered by SC's University college, are in sub-surface methods, petroleum reservoir engineering, electric logging, advanced petroleum reservoir engineering, advanced oil and gas property valuation, chemical problems in petroleum production, and interpretation of laboratory fluid flow data.

**Coming Activities At Local Playgrounds**

**MADERNA**  
On August 27 at 2:30 p.m. there will be bike races; on August 28 at 1 p.m. there will be a paddleball tournament; on August 29 a party at 1 featuring games, refreshments including soda, candy, and cake.

**HILLSIDE**  
A decathlon is planned for August 28 at 1 p.m. and will include carroms, checkers, 50 yard dash, high jump; on August 29 at 2 p.m. there will be a treasure hunt; one August 30

there will be a nature hike; on August 29 at 1:30 p.m. a farewell party is planned at which ice cream and cookies will be served; on August 30 the movie "Smoky" will be presented at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**SEASIDE**  
On August 28 at 12 noon tournaments are planned; on August 29 at 10 p.m. a beach party and watermelon feed is scheduled.

**CARL STEELE**  
On August 27 a conclusion of all tournaments is planned and a round up of games; on August 29 there will be a party at 1:30 p.m. Cookies, cake and punch will

be served; on August 31 "Olympic Games" is the order of the day.

**NORTH TORRANCE**  
On August 28 at 1 p.m. a wiener roast is planned; a get-together farewell party is planned for August 30 at 2 p.m.; on August 31 at 1 p.m. a watermelon feed will be held.

**CRENSHAW**  
On August 28 at 1 p.m. a flower show will be held; on August 29 at 12 noon a picnic and wiener roast is scheduled.

**EL CENTRO PARK**  
A farewell playground party is planned for August 29, at 2 p.m.

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